I think Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Since Sinclair uses the public airwayes free of charge, it is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of the owners' point of view and less objective, democratic responsibility. We deserve to see see real people from our own communities and news about issues that are of importance to us--NOT POLITICAL PROPAGANDA!

Sinclair's actions are proof we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Thank you,

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